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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MICHAEL TOSCANO and DONNA TOSCANO, : Docket No. 07 CV 7855 (JFK)  
: :  
Plaintiffs, : **RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**  
: :  
-against- : :  
LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY, et al. : :  
: :  
Defendants. : :  
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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Illinois Tool Works Inc. (a non-governmental corporate party) states that it has no parent corporation and no publicly-held corporation owns 10% or more of its stock.

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